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In re Patent Application of: )  
Tomohiro TAKEFUJI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1732  
Serial No. 09/993,902 ) Examiner:  
Filed: 11/27/2001 )  
For: MOLDED PRODUCT, PARTING )  
SURFACE COVERING MASKS AND )  
PRODUCING METHODS OF THE )  
SAME )

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL  
APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated December 5, 2001, submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Declaration & Power of Attorney
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
3. Assignment
4. Transmittal of Priority Document/JP 2000-359146
4. A. Statutory Basic Filing Fee and Surcharge, calculated as follows:


For:	No. Filed		No. Extra	Rate Sml/Lg. Entity	Fee
Basic Fee				\$370/740	\$740.00
Total Claims	16	-20	0	x \$9/18	
Independent Claims	4	-3	1	x \$42/84	\$ 84.00
First presentation of multiple dependent claims				\$135/270	
Surcharge				\$65/130	\$130.00
Assignment Recordation					\$ 40.00
TOTAL					\$994.00

A check in the amount of \$994.00 is attached to cover the basic filing fee and surcharge.

All formal requirements now having been met, it is requested that the Official Filing Receipt be issued.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2380(740165-319). A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$84.  
    ■ **\$84 for 1 independent claims over 3 .**
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 954.**

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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